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SUBJECT: UN REQUEST FOR US AIRLIFT OF IRANIAN EQUIPMENT

REFS: (A) USUN 2242 (B) TEHRAN 5172

1. WE HAVE AGREED TO AIRLIFT 57 VEHICLES AS REQUESTED REF

A. AIRLIFT WILL BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 11. JCS TASKING
MESSAGE TO FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

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2. WITH FIJIAN AND IRISH AIRLIFTS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION
BY JUNE 9, AND WITH US PREPARED TO ASSIST IRAN IN ITS AIR-
LIFT, WE SEE NO REASON THAT UNIFIL CANNOT BE AT FULL STREN-
GTH BY JUNE 11, I.E. TWO DAYS BEFORE ISRAELI FINAL WITH-
DRAWAL. EMBASSY SHOULD IMPRESS UPON IRANIAN GOVERNMENT OUR
STRONG HOPE THAT FULL IRANIAN CONTINGENT BE DEPLOYED IN

LEBANON BY THAT DATE. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT UNIFIL BE UP TO
FULL STRENGTH BEFORE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL.

3. WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED TO KNOW IF IRAN IS TAKING
APC'S IN EQUIPMENT IT HAS AIRLIFTED. NONE ARE LISTED IN
EQUIPMENT US HAS BEEN ASKED TO LIFT. CHRISTOPHER

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